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DETAILED ACTION

The reply brief filed on 7/28/06, has been entered and considered. The
application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
for decision on the appeal.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Evens Augustin whose telephone number is 571-272-6860. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday 8 to 5 pm.

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